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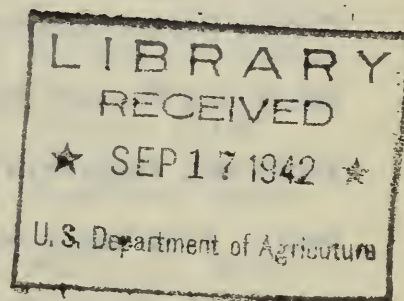
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FUNCTIONS

The Agricultural Marketing Administration consolidates the marketing activities of the Department of Agriculture, absorbing the functions of the former Surplus Marketing Administration, the Agricultural Marketing Service (except for the Agricultural Statistics Division) and the Commodity Exchange Administration. It has primary responsibility for all action programs dealing with the physical distribution and handling of farm products between the farmer and the consumer, including transportation, storage, processing, standardization, market organization and marketing facilities.

The biggest wartime function of AMA is to purchase, store, and make available for shipment agricultural commodities for export under authority of the Lend-Lease Act.

AMA is authorized to develop market expansion programs designed to encourage increased domestic distribution and consumption of agricultural commodities, to develop wider domestic outlets and new uses for farm products, and to assist exports. Markets are expanded by (1) direct purchase of farm products to distribute to needy families through State welfare agencies, and for use in school lunches; (2) distribution of designated agricultural commodities through normal trade channels to public-aid families under the Food Stamp Plan; (3) diversion of farm products from normal trade channels to by-product uses and to encourage new outlets and new uses.

and (4) exportation, when advisable, of certain farm commodities through the use of export payments to encourage foreign sales.

Development of marketing agreement programs, authorized by the Agricultural Marketing Agreement Act of 1937, to establish orderly marketing conditions for agricultural commodities and improve returns to producers is another function.

Through a Nation-wide market news service, market information is collected and disseminated daily on movement, supplies, quality, and prices of livestock, meats, wool, fruits, vegetables, dairy and poultry products, grains, cotton, tobacco, and miscellaneous products. Much of the information is gathered and released at terminal markets and transmitted over a leased-wire system to other markets over the country. Temporary field stations are maintained in the producing areas of certain commodities during the heavy shipping season.

The farm and food products standardization work of the AMA involves the development of official standards to provide a uniform yardstick for measuring gradations in quality, and the improvement of existing standards. For some products, such as grain and cotton, the standards are mandatory if the products are sold by grade and shipped in interstate or foreign commerce. For most commodities, use of the official standards is permissive. An inspection service is provided in principal producing and receiving centers for grains, fruits and vegetables, meats and meat products, cotton, tobacco, hay, beans, butter, cheese, eggs, and poultry. Mandatory and free inspection of tobacco is provided at more than 80 designated auction markets. Free cotton classification is provided, on request, to groups of producers organized for improvement of their cotton.

Research necessary to the proper conduct of these several services and on marketing problems also is an important function. Educational activities in these fields are conducted for growers, distributors and consumers. Consumers also are provided with information that will enable them to make wise selection of farm products.

AMA is charged with the administration of the following Federal laws: Grain Standards Act, Warehouse Act, Cotton Futures Act, Standard Container Acts, Federal Seed Act, Dairy Exports Act, Packers and Stockyards Act, Cotton Standards Act, Produce Agency Act, Cotton Grade and Staple Statistics Act, Wool Standards Act, Tobacco Stocks and Standards Act, Perishable Agricultural Commodities Act, Export Apple and Pear Act, Tobacco Inspection Act, Insecticide Act, Naval Stores Act, Tobacco Seed and Plant Exportation Act, Agricultural Marketing Agreement Act of 1937, and Commodity Exchange Act. Administration of the latter statute includes Federal supervision of futures trading in agricultural commodities on 18 licensed markets.

USDA PURCHASES OF FARM PRODUCTS
(For Lend-Lease and Domestic Distribution)

Daily:

Daily Purchase Report lists purchases by the Agricultural Marketing Administration of farm products bought for shipment under the Lend-Lease Act and for domestic distribution. It shows by commodities the name and address of the vendor, F.O.B. point, grade, packaging, quantity, and price. The report is issued in three parts: Meats, including meat products, lard, and fish; dairy products and eggs, which includes dry and evaporated milk, butter, cheese, and dried, frozen and shell eggs; and miscellaneous, which includes fresh, canned, dried or dehydrated fruits and vegetables, fruit concentrates, other food products, naval stores, cotton, and other farm commodities. These reports are issued within four to eight days following date of purchase. (A brief report of purchases is made available daily to press associations and Washington, D. C., newspaper correspondents. It is not duplicated for distribution.)

Issued daily.

Weekly:

Weekly Purchase Report summarizes by commodities the quantities of farm products bought by the Agricultural Marketing Administration during the previous week.

Issued each Tuesday.

Monthly:

Monthly Summary of Purchases shows purchases by the Agricultural Marketing Administration. Issued as a USDA press release. Gives by commodities the quantity and F.O.B. cost of farm products bought during the previous month, and the cumulative quantity and cost since March 15, 1941.

Issued about the 12th of each month.

Monthly Report of Deliveries for Lend-Lease Shipment shows the cumulative quantities of farm products delivered to representatives of the United Nations for shipment since April 29, 1941. Because of the nature of this information, the report is not available until a month after deliveries are made. It is issued as a USDA press release.

Issued about the 7th of each month.

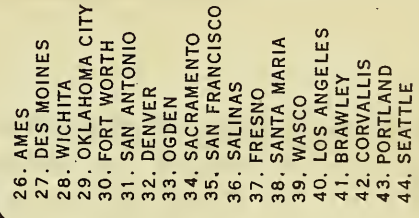
DOMESTIC DISTRIBUTION REPORT

Monthly:

Domestic Distribution Programs of the Agricultural Marketing Administration. This report (largely statistical) summarizes facts about participation in AMA distribution programs -- numbers of persons certified and participating in the Food Stamp Program by States, and the value of blue stamps issued to them; extent of participation in the AMA Direct Distribution Program, School Lunch Program, Milk Programs (School and Relief), and the Cotton Programs. Report shows, as well, kinds and amounts of commodities distributed under the various programs. Due to the difficulty in assembling and tabulating material for the report -- which describes nationwide operation of the programs -- there is a two-month lag between the date of issuance and the month to which the report refers. For example, the report issued in May contains facts about the programs as they operated in March.

Issued about the 21st of each month.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE



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14. INDIANAPOLIS
15. CHICAGO
16. WAUPACA
17. STEVENS POINT
18. SOUTH ST. PAUL
19. MINNEAPOLIS
20. EAST ST. LOUIS
21. ST. LOUIS
22. KANSAS CITY
23. ST. JOSEPH
24. OMAHA
25. SIOUX CITY

MARKET NEWS REPORTS

Market news reports have been issued continuously since 1915 and cover supply, demand, and prices prevailing in the leading wholesale markets and in many of the important producing areas. The reports are prepared by field offices which are directly responsible to the commodity branch headquarters in Washington. Each office covers only the commodities assigned to its branch. Although the reports are devoted largely to the market in which the field office is located, most of the reports contain information on other important markets for the same commodities. Separate mailing lists are maintained at each field office, and for this reason requests should be sent to the proper office in any given market. The addresses of these AMA offices, by commodities, are:

Cotton

City and State

Atlanta, Ga.	441 W. Peachtree St.
Austin, Tex.	Bldg. "K", Little Campus, 19th & Red River Sts., P.O. Box 1140
Dallas, Tex.	1104 So. Ervay Street
El Paso, Tex.	517 U. S. Court House
Memphis, Tenn.	1111 Falls Bldg., P.O. Box 363

Cottonseed

Memphis, Tenn.	1111 Falls Bldg., P. O. Box 363
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Dairy and Poultry

Boston, Mass.	723 Appraisers' Stores Bldg., 408 Atlantic Ave.
Chicago, Ill.	1102 New Post Office Bldg.
Los Angeles, Calif.	298 Wholesale Terminal Bldg., 784 So. Central Ave.
New York, New York	826 Federal Bldg., 641 Washington St.
Philadelphia, Pa.	604-C Custom House Bldg.
Portland, Oreg.	308 U. S. Court House
San Francisco, Calif.	3 Ferry Bldg.
Seattle, Wash.	236 Federal Office Bldg.

Fruits and Vegetables

Atlanta, Ga.	525 New Federal Bldg., 77 Forsyth St.
Baltimore, Md. (covers Washington Market)	801 Appraisers' Stores Bldg.
Boston, Mass.	725 Appraisers' Stores Bldg., 408 Atlantic Ave.
Chicago, Ill.	305 Produce Traders' Bldg., 1421 S. Aberdeen St.
Cincinnati, Ohio	505 U. S. Post Office & Custom House
Cleveland, Ohio	Unit 1, 10 Northern Ohio Food Term. Bldg., 4000 E. Orange Ave.
Columbus, Ohio	36 Old Federal Bldg.
Denver, Colo.	555 U. S. Custom House, 19th & Stout Sts.
Detroit, Mich.	25 Union Produce Term., 7201 W. Fort St.
Fort Worth, Tex.	511 U. S. Court House Bldg., 10th & Lamar Sts.
Kansas City, Mo.	317 U. S. Court House Bldg.
Los Angeles, Calif.	300 Wholesale Terminal Bldg., 784 So. Central Ave.
Minneapolis (including St. Paul), Minn.	302 Gorham Bldg.

Fruits and Vegetables - Cont'd

City and State

New Orleans, La.	1402 Masonic Temple Bldg.
New York, N. Y.	820 Federal Bldg., 641 Washington St.
Oklahoma City, Okla.	245 Capitol Bldg.
Philadelphia, Pa.	604-F U. S. Custom House Bldg., Second and Chestnut
Pittsburgh, Pa.	438-J U. S. Post Office Bldg., 7th Ave. & Grant St.
Portland, Oreg.	312-a U. S. Court House, S. W. Broadway & Main St.
St. Louis, Mo.	942-44 Court & Custom House, 1114 Market St.
San Francisco, Calif.	1 Ferry Bldg., foot of Market St.
Seattle, Wash.	228 Federal Office Bldg., 1st & Madison St.

Grain, Feed & Seed

Atlanta, Ga.	522 New Post Office Bldg., 77 Forsyth St.
Chicago, Ill.	222 W. Adams St., Room 1098
Kansas City, Mo.	325 U. S. Court House
Los Angeles, Calif.	304 Wholesale Terminal Bldg., 784 S. Central Ave.
Minneapolis, Minn.	116 Federal Office Bldg.
Portland, Oreg.	401 U. S. Court House
San Francisco, Calif.	2-A Ferry Bldg.

Livestock, Meats, and Wool

Baltimore, Md.	3 Claremont Hotel, Union Stock Yards
Boston, Mass.	704 Appraisers' Stores Bldg., 408 Atlantic Ave.
Buffalo, N. Y.	Stockyards Office
*Casper, Wyo.	213 Federal Bldg.
Chicago, Ill.	Room 301, 999 Exchange Ave., Union Stock Yards
Cincinnati, Ohio	108 Livestock Exchange Bldg.
Denver, Colo.	214 Livestock Exchange Bldg.
Des Moines, Iowa	307-8 U. S. Court House, 1st & Walnut Sts.
Detroit, Mich.	204 Livestock Exchange Bldg.
Fort Worth, Tex.	233 Livestock Exchange Bldg.
Houston, Tex.	209 Livestock Exchange Bldg., P. O. Box 2583
Indianapolis, Ind.	244 Livestock Exchange Bldg.
Kansas City, Mo.	964 Livestock Exchange Bldg.
Los Angeles, Calif.	206 Livestock Exchange Bldg., Union Stock Yards
Louisville, Ky.	231 Livestock Exchange Bldg.
Montgomery, Ala.	515 Dexter Ave.
Nashville, Tenn.	3 War Memorial Bldg.
Natl. Stock Yards, Ill.	59 Exchange Bldg., P. O. Box 102
New York, New York	820 Federal Bldg., 641 Washington St.
No. Portland, Oreg.	207 Livestock Exchange Bldg.
Ogden (including Salt Lake City), Utah	210 Livestock Exchange Bldg.
Oklahoma City, Okla.	200 Livestock Exchange Bldg.
Omaha, Nebraska	305 Livestock Exchange Bldg.
Peoria, Ill.	Union Stockyards
Philadelphia, Pa.	604-H Custom House Bldg.
San Antonio, Tex.	215 Livestock Exchange Bldg., P. O. Box 800
San Francisco, Calif.	2-A Ferry Bldg.
Sioux City, Iowa	103 Livestock Exchange Bldg.
So. St. Joseph, Mo.	410 Livestock Exchange Bldg.
So. St. Paul, Minn.	203 Federal Bldg., 234 North Concord St.
Thomasville, Ga.	402 Upchurch Bldg.
Wichita, Kans.	22 Livestock Exchange Bldg.

Tobacco

Lexington, Ky.	427 P. O. Bldg.
Louisville, Ky.	306-A P. O. Bldg., P. O. Box 480
Raleigh, N. C.	211 Academy Bldg., P. O. Box 549

*No general mailing maintained.

COTTON MARKET REPORTS

The following market news reports are issued from Washington or from one or more of the Administration's field offices at Atlanta, Ga., Dallas and El Paso, Tex., and Memphis, Tenn. These mimeographed reports are distributed free upon application. (For addresses of these field offices, see Page 7.)

Daily:

Cotton Price Quotations - Designated Markets gives prices for Middling 15/16 inch spot cotton quoted at the 10 designated spot markets, and combined grade and staple differences between Middling 15/16 inch staple and other grades quoted at these markets.

Issued at Atlanta.

Cotton Price Quotations gives prices for Middling 15/16 inch staple and combined grade and staple differences quoted at central markets. These reports are sent during the harvesting and ginning season (September to January) to members of groups of cotton producers organized for improving the quality of their cotton.

Issued at:	Atlanta	Dallas
	Memphis	El Paso

Weekly:

Weekly Cotton Market Review is a summary of the domestic cotton market situation up to the close of business on Friday of each week. This report with the exception of the Washington release includes weekly cotton price quotations at Central markets and landed domestic mill points.

Issued Saturday at:	Atlanta	El Paso	Dallas
	Memphis		Washington

Weekly Review--American Cotton Linters gives a summary of market information on linters, tables showing the current low and high prices (f.o.b. Southern mill points, uncompressed), of each grade of linters and of hull fiber with comparisons, and tables relating to the production, supply, consumption, etc., of linters in the United States.

Issued Tuesdays at Washington covering the week ended the previous Saturday.

Weekly Cottonseed Review contains information relative to the grade of cottonseed sold during the week in each county in the territory, prices received and offered for cottonseed in both small and wholesale lots and for cottonseed products, together with a market summary. Price information is also released daily to the press and radio.

Issued Saturday at Memphis.

Semi-monthly:

Semi-monthly Cotton Grade and Staple Reports show estimated proportions of the various qualities of cotton ginned in the United States and in individual States and districts during the current ginning period and the season to date. To be issued twice a month during the principal part of the ginning season on the same dates that the Bureau of Census issues reports on volume of ginnings.

Released at 3:00 p.m. from Dallas, Tex., for the whole cotton belt and at 1:00 p.m. from Dallas and El Paso, Tex.; Atlanta, Ga.; and Memphis, Tenn., for States and districts into which States are divided for the quality reports.

Annual:

Grade, Staple Length, and Tenderability of Cotton Carried Over in the United States, August 1 gives statistics on the quality of carry-over, both foreign and domestic, in the United States.

Issued at Dallas as soon as possible after August 1.

Cotton Quality Statistics - United States shows statistics on the quality of cotton ginned in the United States and in individual States and statistics on the quality of cotton in the carry-over. Certain statistics on the quality of the crop are also shown for districts within the States, and certain quality statistics on the carry-over are shown for cotton in public warehouses and compresses and in consuming establishments.

Issued at Washington as soon as possible after the end of the ginning season.

DAIRY AND POULTRY MARKET REPORTS

The following reports are issued from Washington or from one or more of the market news field offices in Baltimore, Boston, Chicago, Denver, Los Angeles, New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Portland, San Francisco, and Seattle. All reports are mailed upon request. (For addresses of these field offices, see Page 7).

Daily:

Daily Market Report (Butter, Cheese, Eggs, Dressed Poultry) gives market conditions, receipts, and cold-storage movement of butter, cheese, eggs, and dressed poultry; wholesale prices of butter and cheese in five markets; future prices of butter and eggs at Chicago; daily storage holdings at several markets; weekly storage holdings in a total of 35 markets; weekly production of butter as reported by AMA; weekly receipts of eggs and poultry in Central West and Pacific Coast country packing plants; retail sales of butter and eggs at Chicago, and the Chicago feed-egg ratio. Wholesale egg prices at four markets; and jobbing prices of Government-graded eggs at New York and Chicago are reported. The Pacific Coast reports show jobbing prices of butter and eggs from Pacific Coast to eastern markets. Philadelphia, Boston, Portland, and Seattle reports show wholesale prices of live poultry in local markets. Net prices paid producers for various weights of each class of live poultry and rabbits by local dealers and operators of dressing plants delivered at San Francisco and Los Angeles; and at San Francisco, prices of dressed poultry to retailers are shown.

Issued at:	Boston	Los Angeles	Philadelphia	San Francisco
	Chicago	New York	Portland	Seattle

Daily Butter, Cheese, and Egg Report (post card) issued at Chicago includes wholesale prices of butter and tone of markets at Chicago, New York, and Philadelphia. The San Francisco report includes local wholesale prices of butter, eggs, and cheese, and tone of markets.

Issued at: Chicago and San Francisco.

Daily - Cont'd.:

Daily Egg and Live-Poultry Report gives wholesale prices of eggs and live poultry at Philadelphia, Baltimore, and Washington, D. C., f.o.b. prices of Government-graded eggs at Baltimore and Washington, and sales and prices on egg auctions in Pennsylvania, New Jersey, and Ohio. (Issued in cooperation with Pennsylvania Bureau of Markets.)

Issued at Philadelphia

Daily Dairy and Poultry Report issued at the offices indicated contain the following information. Baltimore: Prices of eggs and live poultry at Baltimore, Philadelphia, and Washington, including prices paid for Government-graded eggs, f.o.b. Baltimore and Washington; and summary of butter and egg transactions on New York and Chicago Mercantile Exchanges. Pittsburgh: Wholesale prices of eggs, live poultry and butter established by Pittsburgh Butter and Egg Exchange; prices paid for Government-graded eggs, f.o.b. Pittsburgh; prices on Pennsylvania and Ohio egg auctions; and summary of butter and egg transactions on New York and Chicago Mercantile Exchanges. Denver: Prices paid f.o.b. Denver for eggs and live poultry, and summary of egg transactions on Chicago Mercantile Exchange. (Detroit and Cleveland: Prices paid f.o.b. Detroit for Government-graded eggs, and jobbing prices of Government-graded eggs at Cleveland, are reported for release through Local newspapers. Houston, Texas: Prices paid f.o.b. Houston for eggs and live poultry are reported for release through local newspapers and radio stations.)

Issued at Baltimore, Pittsburgh, and Denver.

Daily Turkey Market Report issued during the turkey marketing season, gives prices paid in producing areas, and wholesale prices in terminal markets. It also includes passings of cars of turkeys at Chicago, Kansas City, St. Louis, St. Paul, and Omaha, with States of origin and destinations shown.

Issued at all offices from beginning of active marketing in November until close of Holiday trading.

Weekly:

Weekly Dairy Market Review comments on market conditions, receipts, supplies, and cold-storage movement; gives a table showing prices of butter at Boston, Chicago, New York, and Philadelphia, shows weekly retail sales of butter at Chicago, gives a price summary of future contracts on the Chicago Mercantile Exchange. The San Francisco report contains information regarding prices of concentrated milks and casein. The Chicago report contains information regarding prices of dry skim milk.

Issued Friday at Chicago, New York, Philadelphia, Portland, Oreg., and San Francisco; issued Saturday at Boston.

Weekly Milk and Cream Market Report gives receipts of milk, cream, and fresh condensed milk, by States of origin, by railroads, and by motortruck; comments on current sweet cream markets; and gives prevailing prices on sweet cream at Boston, New York, and Philadelphia. The New York and Philadelphia reports include local prices of concentrated milks, and the New York reports includes also prices of casein.

Issued Monday at Boston, New York, and Philadelphia. Each report covers its own metropolitan area.

Monthly:

Monthly Milk and Cream Market Report is a summary of the statistical information contained in the weekly milk and cream reports.

Issued at Boston, New York, and Philadelphia.

Monthly Domestic Dairy Market Review is a general summing-up of the month's developments. It applies to all dairy products. Statistical tables show current production stocks, trade output, and total milk equivalents of butter, cheese, and condensed milk. Tables show average monthly prices of butter, cheese, fluid milk, evaporated and condensed milk, and dry skim milk, also the relation between prices of butter at New York, San Francisco, and Montreal.

Issued at Washington about the 27th of each month.

Monthly Live Poultry Market Report. Freight, express, and truck receipts are summarized, with monthly and calendar-year comparisons; also origin of receipts by States with comparisons. The New York report shows also the make-up of cars unloaded.

Issued at Chicago and New York.

Monthly Egg and Poultry Market Review summarizes the past month's developments. Tables show egg and poultry receipts and cold-storage holdings.

Issued at Washington about the end of each month.

Monthly Origin of Receipts by States. Receipts of butter, cheese, eggs, and dressed poultry at each local market, by States or origin, are given for each month. Annual summaries also are available.

Issued at Boston, Chicago, Los Angeles, New York, Philadelphia, and San Francisco.

Monthly Cold-Storage Report. Stocks of butter, cheese by varieties, case eggs, frozen eggs, and poultry by classes, are reported on the first of each month.

Issued (about the 12th of the month following the date covered) at:

Boston	Los Angeles	Philadelphia	San Francisco
Chicago	New York	Portland	Washington

Annual:

Dairy and Poultry Market Statistics summarizes all dairy and poultry market statistics published during the preceding year in daily, weekly, and monthly market reports.

Issued at Washington every April.

FRUIT AND VEGETABLE MARKET REPORTS

The following market reports are issued from Washington or from one or more of the Fruit and Vegetable market news field offices as indicated. Upon request, any report will be mailed from the nearest field office at which such report is issued. (For addresses of field offices see Pages 7 and 8.)

Daily:

Daily Market Report on Fruits and Vegetables includes a summary of the total number of cars of each commodity shipped from each State during the previous day; f.o.b. prices and conditions prevailing in numerous producing areas; the number of cars of each fruit and vegetable received daily on the local market at which the report is issued, statements as to general market conditions, the quality and condition of receipts, and prevailing market prices of the principal commodities in season. Similar reports from other principal cities are included. These reports cover most important fresh fruits and vegetables.

Issued at:

Atlanta	Los Angeles
Baltimore (incl. Washington)	Minneapolis
Boston	New Orleans
Chicago	New York
Cincinnati	Oklahoma City
Cleveland	Philadelphia
Denver	Pittsburgh
Detroit	Portland, Oreg.
Fort Worth	St. Louis
Kansas City	San Francisco
	Seattle

In addition to the general reports covering leading products in season on the respective markets, a large number of special commodity reports are issued, giving detailed shipment and market information for particular products. They are issued from certain of the above-mentioned offices, and from about 45 temporary field stations which are operated annually in important producing districts. Following is a list of such reports, by commodities, giving the location of the offices where issued and the periods of publication in the calendar year 1941.

Daily Market Report on Basis of Commodities

Calendar Year 1941

<u>Crops & Stations</u>	<u>Dates Reported</u>	<u>Crops & Stations</u>	<u>Dates Reported</u>
<u>Anise</u>		<u>Beans, Lima (cont.)</u>	
Santa Maria, Calif.	Jan. 2-May 2	Jacksonville, Fla.	Jan. 2-June 30 Nov. 21-Dec. 31
<u>Apples</u>		Plant City, Fla.	Apr. 22-June 13
Benton Harbor, Mich.	Aug. 17-Nov. 7	Pompano, Fla.	Jan. 2-Apr. 5 Dec. 30-Dec. 31
Grand Rapids, Mich.	Jan. 2-Feb. 21 Nov. 10-Dec. 31	<u>Beans, Snap</u>	
Martinsburg, W. Va.	Sept. 16-Dec. 31	Belle Glade, Fla.	Apr. 7-May 13 Nov. 3-Dec. 27
Portland, Oreg.	Jan. 2-June 13 Oct. 6-Dec. 31	Charleston, S. C.	May 22-June 2
Rochester, N. Y.	Jan. 2-May 24 Sept. 2-Dec. 31	Crystal Spgs., Miss.	May 16-June 14
Sacramento, Calif.	July 28-Sept 12	Jacksonville, Fla.	Jan. 2-June 27 Nov. 3-Dec. 31
San Francisco, Calif.	July 28-Aug. 22	Nashville, Tenn.	June 9-June 13
Seattle, Wash.	Jan. 2-June 20 Aug. 25-Dec. 31	New Orleans, La.	May 12-June 27 Oct. 2-Nov. 14
<u>Apricots</u>		Plant City, Fla.	Apr. 22-May 26
Portland, Oreg.	June 24-Aug. 1	Pompano, Fla.	Jan. 2-Apr. 5 Dec. 30-Dec. 31
Sacramento, Calif.	May 22-July 26	Weslaco, Tex.	Apr. 18-May 3
San Francisco, Calif.	May 26-July 18		
Seattle, Wash.	June 23-Aug. 1	<u>Beets</u>	
<u>Artichokes</u>		Weslaco, Tex.	Jan. 2-June 1 Dec. 13-Dec. 31
Salinas, Calif.	Jan. 2-May 10	<u>Broccoli</u>	
San Francisco	Jan. 2-Mar. 15 Oct. 27-Dec. 31	Los Angeles, Calif.	Jan. 2-Mar. 28 Nov. 19-Dec. 31
<u>Asparagus</u>		Phoenix, Ariz.	Dec. 3-Dec. 31
Atlanta, Ga.	Apr. 2-Apr. 30	Salinas, Calif.	Jan. 2-May 10 Aug. 11-Dec. 31
Brawley, Calif.	Mar. 11-Apr. 15	San Francisco, Calif.	Jan. 2-Apr. 18
Portland, Oreg.	Apr. 18-May 9	Santa Maria, Calif.	Jan. 2-June 27 Sept. 2-Dec. 31
Sacramento, Calif.	Feb. 13-May 6	Weslaco, Tex.	Jan. 2-Apr. 12
Salinas, Calif.	Mar. 6-Apr. 16	<u>Brussels Sprouts</u>	
San Francisco, Calif.	Feb. 13-May 8	Salinas, Calif.	Jan. 2-Apr. 10 Dec. 9-Dec. 31
Seattle, Wash.	Apr. 1-May 5	San Francisco, Calif.	Jan. 2-Mar. 8 Oct. 27-Dec. 31
<u>Avocados</u>			
Jacksonville, Fla.	Jan. 2-May 19 Nov. 3-Dec. 31		
Los Angeles, Calif.	Jan. 2-Dec. 31		
<u>Beans, Lima</u>			
Belle Glade, Fla.	Apr. 7-May 13 Nov. 3-Dec. 27		

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<u>Crops & Stations</u>		<u>Dates Reported</u>	<u>Crops & Stations</u>		<u>Dates Reported</u>
<u>Cabbage</u>			<u>Celery</u>		
Brawley, Calif.	Jan. 8-Apr.	15	Belle Glade, Fla.	Apr. 9-May	13
	Dec. 8-Dec.	31	Jacksonville, Fla.	Jan. 2-June	24
Crystal Spgs., Miss.	May 3-June	3		Dec. 18-Dec.	31
Hastings, Fla.	Apr. 16-May	5	Los Angeles, Calif.	Jan. 2-Dec.	31
Jacksonville, Fla.	Jan. 2-June	26	Portland, Oreg.	June 11-Dec.	27
	Nov. 3-Dec.	31	Rochester, N. Y.	Sept. 2-Dec.	15
Nashville, Tenn.	May 16-June	13	Sacramento, Calif.	Jan. 2-Mar.	1
New Orleans, La.	Apr. 1-June	3		Oct. 16-Dec.	31
Phoenix, Ariz.	Dec. 5-Dec.	31	Salinas, Calif.	Jan. 2-Apr.	14
Rochester, N. Y.	Jan. 2-Mar.	17		Nov. 22-Dec.	31
	Sept. 2-Dec.	31	Sanford, Fla.	Jan. 10-June	12
Weslaco, Tex.	Jan. 2-May	7	San Francisco, Calif.	Jan. 2-Mar.	8
	Dec. 13-Dec.	31		Nov. 7-Dec.	31
			Santa Maria, Calif.	Jan. 2-Feb.	21
				Sept. 8-Dec.	31
				Sept. 3-Nov.	7
<u>Cantaloups</u>			<u>Cherries</u>		
Allendale, S. C.	June 30-July	14	Portland, Oreg.	June 2-July	31
Brawley, Calif.	Apr. 8-July	9	Sacramento, Calif.	Apr. 24-July	3
Phoenix, Ariz.	July 1-Aug.	13	San Francisco, Calif.	Apr. 30-June	20
Rocky Ford, Colo.	Aug. 20-Sept.	19	Seattle, Wash.	June 2-Aug.	1
San Francisco, Calif.	June 30-Nov.	4			
<u>Carrots</u>			<u>Chicory</u>		
Brawley, Calif.	Jan. 2-July	7	Los Angeles, Calif.	Jan. 2-May	10
	Dec. 8-Dec.	31		Nov. 19-Dec.	31
Los Angeles, Calif.	Jan. 2-Dec.	31	Salinas, Calif.	Jan. 2-Apr.	10
Phoenix, Ariz.	Dec. 3-Dec.	31		Dec. 4-Dec.	31
Rochester, N. Y.	Jan. 2-May	24	Santa Maria, Calif.	Jan. 2-Apr.	11
	Sept. 2-Dec.	31		Nov. 19-Dec.	31
Salinas, Calif.	Jan. 2-Dec.	31			
San Francisco, Calif.	Jan. 2-Feb.	24			
	May 29-Dec.	31			
Santa Maria, Calif.	Jan. 2-Dec.	31	<u>Citrus Fruits</u>		
Weslaco, Tex.	Jan. 2-May	24	Lakeland, Fla.	Jan. 2-June	28
	Dec. 13-Dec.	31		Oct. 14-Dec.	31
			Weslaco, Tex.	Jan. 2-May	16
				Nov. 3-Dec.	31
<u>Cauliflower</u>			<u>Corn, Green</u>		
Denver, Colo.	Aug. 13-Oct.	8	Jacksonville, Fla.	May 8-June	30
Los Angeles, Calif.	Jan. 2-May	10	Mobile, Ala.	June 10-June	19
	Oct. 20-Dec.	31	Weslaco, Tex.	May 12-May	24
Phoenix, Ariz.	Jan. 2-Jan.	3			
	Dec. 3-Dec.	31			
Portland, Oreg.	Nov. 7-Dec.	29			
Salinas, Calif.	Jan. 2-Apr.	16	<u>Cucumbers</u>		
	Dec. 6-Dec.	31	Charleston, S. C.	May 28-June	27
San Francisco, Calif.	Jan. 2-June	18	Jacksonville, Fla.	Jan. 2-June	30
	Dec. 8-Dec.	31		Nov. 3-Dec.	31
Santa Maria, Calif.	Jan. 2-Dec.	31			

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<u>Crops & Stations</u>	<u>Dates Reported</u>	<u>Crops & Stations</u>	<u>Dates Reported</u>
<u>Cucumbers (cont.)</u>		<u>Okra</u>	
Mobile, Ala.	May 13-June 19	Jacksonville, Fla.	Jan. 2-June 30
New Orleans, La.	Oct. 2-Nov. 7		Nov. 3-Dec. 31
Plant City, Fla.	Apr. 22-June 3	<u>Onions</u>	
Weslaco, Tex.	May 7-May 24	Benton Harbor, Mich.	Sept. 10-Nov. 7
<u>Eggplant</u>		Crystal City, Tex.	May 2-May 26
Jacksonville, Fla.	Jan. 2-June 30	Denver, Colo.	Jan. 2-Mar. 28
	Nov. 3-Dec. 31	Fort Worth, Tex.	Sept. 17-Dec. 31
<u>Escarole</u>		Grand Rapids, Mich.	May 27-June 27
Jacksonville, Fla.	Jan. 2-June 1		Jan. 2-Apr. 16
	Nov. 19-Dec. 31	Laredo, Tex.	Nov. 10-Dec. 31
<u>Fruit Auctions</u>		Los Angeles, Calif.	Apr. 18-May 23
Cincinnati, Ohio		Portland, Oreg.	Jan. 2-Dec. 31
(three times a week)	Jan. 2-Dec. 31	Rochester, N. Y.	Jan. 2-Dec. 31
<u>Grapes</u>			Jan. 2-May 24
Benton Harbor, Mich.	Sept. 15-Oct. 17		Sept. 2-Dec. 31
Fresno, Calif.	July 30-Nov. 13	San Francisco, Calif.	Jan. 2-Dec. 31
Los Angeles, Calif.	July 10-Dec. 31	Seattle, Wash.	Jan. 2-Apr. 4
Rochester, N. Y.	Sept. 25-Oct. 6		July 7-Dec. 31
Sacramento, Calif.	Jan. 2-Jan. 10	Wasco, Calif.	Apr. 9-July 19
	June 16-Dec. 31	Weslaco, Tex.	Apr. 22-May 24
San Francisco, Calif.	June 16-Dec. 31	<u>Parsley</u>	
<u>Lettuce</u>		Santa Maria, Calif.	Nov. 21-Dec. 31
Brawley, Calif.	Jan. 2-Apr. 25	Weslaco, Tex.	Jan. 2-May 5
	Dec. 8-Dec. 31	<u>Peaches</u>	
Jacksonville, Fla.	Jan. 2-June 27	Annapolis, Ill.	Aug. 8-Aug. 20
	Nov. 3-Dec. 31	Benton Harbor, Mich.	Aug. 12-Sept. 19
Los Angeles, Calif.	Jan. 2-Dec. 31	Centralia, Ill.	Aug. 21-Aug. 29
Phoenix, Ariz.	Feb. 24-Apr. 19	Denver, Colo.	Aug. 27-Sept. 15
	Nov. 26-Dec. 31	Fresno, Calif.	July 30-Aug. 7
Plant City, Fla.	Jan. 2-Apr. 12	Hamlet, N. C.	July 14-Aug. 12
Portland, Oreg.	May 8-July 23	Macon, Ga.	June 16-Aug. 4
	Oct. 17-Dec. 31	Nashville, Ark.	July 21-Aug. 5
Salinas, Calif.	Jan. 2-Dec. 31	Nashville, Tenn.	July 29-Aug. 15
Santa Maria, Calif.	Jan. 2-Dec. 31	Portland, Oreg.	July 24-Sept. 15
Seattle, Wash.	Apr. 28-July 11	Rochester, N. Y.	Sept. 4-Sept. 22
	Sept. 3-Nov. 25	Sacramento, Calif.	May 28-Sept. 17
<u>Limes</u>		San Francisco, Calif.	June 2-Oct. 20
Jacksonville, Fla.	Jan. 2-June 30	Seattle, Wash.	July 21-Sept. 16
	Nov. 3-Dec. 31	<u>Pears</u>	
<u>Nectarines</u>		Benton Harbor, Mich.	Aug. 12-Oct. 17
Sacramento, Calif.	June 17-Sept. 15	Portland, Oreg.	Jan. 2-June 4
San Francisco, Calif.	June 19-Sept. 15		July 25-Dec. 31
		Rochester, N. Y.	Sept. 2-Oct. 27
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<u>Crops & Stations</u>	<u>Dates Reported</u>	<u>Crops & Stations</u>	<u>Dates Reported</u>
<u>Pears (cont.)</u>		<u>Potatoes</u>	
Sacramento, Calif.	Jan. 2-Jan. 10 June 23-Dec. 31	Belle Glade, Fla.	Apr. 7-Apr. 8 Oct. 6-Nov. 7
San Francisco, Calif.	June 23-Dec. 31	Benton Harbor, Mich.	May 19-June 21
Seattle, Wash.	Jan. 2-Feb. 14 July 25-Dec. 31	Charleston, S. C.	Jan. 2-Mar. 28
		Denver, Colo.	July 24-Dec. 31
		Fort Worth, Tex.	Jan. 2-Dec. 31
		Grand Rapids, Mich.	Jan. 2-Apr. 16 Nov. 10-Dec. 31
<u>Peas</u>		Hastings, Fla.	Apr. 10-May 24
Belle Glade, Fla.	Apr. 7-Apr. 8 Dec. 19-Dec. 27	Idaho Falls, Idaho	Jan. 2-Apr. 10 Sept. 24-Dec. 31
Brawley, Calif.	Feb. 24-Apr. 11 Dec. 8-Dec. 31	Jacksonville, Fla.	Jan. 2-June 20 Dec. 8-Dec. 31
Crystal Spgs., Miss.	May 3-May 10	Kansas City, Mo.	Jan. 2-Dec. 31
Denver, Colo.	July 18-Sept. 10	Los Angeles, Calif.	Jan. 2-Dec. 31
Jacksonville, Fla.	Jan. 2-May 12 Dec. 5-Dec. 31	Minneapolis, Minn.	Jan. 2-Dec. 31
Los Angeles, Calif.	Jan. 2-Dec. 31	Mobile, Ala.	May 5-June 19
Pompano, Fla.	Jan. 2-Apr. 5 Dec. 30-Dec. 31	Nashville, Tenn.	June 16-July 25
Portland, Oreg.	May 26-Sept. 30	New Orleans, La.	May 12-July 15
Sacramento, Calif.	Feb. 21-June 7 Oct. 6-Dec. 4	New York, N. Y.	Jan. 2-Dec. 31
Salinas, Calif.	Apr. 16-July 30	Philadelphia, Pa.	Jan. 2-Dec. 31
San Francisco, Calif.	Jan. 2-Jan. 22 Apr. 19-June 30 Sept. 22-Dec. 31	Pocomoke City, Md.	June 16-July 31
Santa Maria, Calif.	Feb. 18-June 27 July 18-Nov. 27	Pompano, Fla.	Feb. 25-Apr. 5 and Dec. 31
Seattle, Wash.	May 22-July 29	Portland, Oreg.	Jan. 2-Dec. 31
Weslaco, Tex.	Jan. 2-Jan. 31 Dec. 8-Dec. 31	Presque Isle, Me.	Jan. 2-May 3 Sept. 16-Dec. 31
		Rochester, N. Y.	Jan. 2-May 5 Oct. 6-Dec. 31
		San Francisco, Calif.	Jan. 2-Dec. 31
		Seattle, Wash.	Jan. 2-Dec. 31
		Washington, N. C.	June 2-July 12
		Wasco, Calif.	Apr. 7-July 19
		Waupaca, Wis.	Jan. 2-Apr. 5 Sept. 2-Dec. 31
		Weslaco, Tex.	Jan. 14-Feb. 27 Apr. 7-May 13
<u>Peppers</u>		<u>Radishes</u>	
Belle Glade, Fla.	Apr. 7-May 13	Jacksonville, Fla.	Jan. 2-Apr. 22 Nov. 10-Dec. 31
Jacksonville, Fla.	Jan. 2-June 30 Nov. 3-Dec. 31		
New Orleans	June 4-July 15		
Plant City, Fla.	May 7-June 13		
Pompano, Fla.	Jan. 2-Apr. 5		
Santa Maria, Calif.	Oct. 14-Nov. 6		
Weslaco, Tex.	Jan. 2-Jan. 27 Nov. 17-Dec. 31		
<u>Plums and Fresh Prunes</u>		<u>Raspberries</u>	
Milton-Freewater, Oreg.	Aug. 14-Aug. 30	Seattle, Wash.	June 23-Aug. 1
Payette, Idaho	Sept. 2-Sept. 16		
Portland, Oreg.	Aug. 11-Oct. 16	<u>Rhubarb</u>	
Sacramento, Calif.	May 28-Oct. 17	San Francisco, Calif.	Mar. 17-May 6
San Francisco, Calif.	May 28-Oct. 17	Seattle, Wash.	Jan. 22-May 6
Seattle, Wash.	July 21-Sept. 15		

<u>Crops & Stations</u>	<u>Dates Reported</u>	<u>Crops & Stations</u>	<u>Dates Reported</u>
<u>Shallots</u>		<u>Tomatoes (cont.)</u>	
New Orleans, La.	Jan. 2-May 14	- Charleston, S. C.	June 11-June 27
	Nov. 3-Dec. 31	Crystal Spgs., Miss.	June 3-June 26
		Jacksonville, Fla.	Jan. 2-June 30
<u>Spinach</u>			Nov. 3-Dec. 31
San Antonio, Tex.	Jan. 2-Apr. 12	Jacksonville, Tex.	June 9-July 3
	Dec. 1-Dec. 31	Los Angeles, Calif.	Jan. 2-Aug. 11
Seattle, Wash.	Apr. 1-Apr. 18		Sept. 6-Dec. 31
<u>Squash</u>		Nashville, Tenn.	June 16-Aug. 1
Brawley, Calif.	Jan. 2-May 20	New Orleans, La.	June 30-July 15
	Dec. 8-Dec. 31	Plant City, Fla.	Apr. 28-June 13
Jacksonville, Fla.	Jan. 2-June 30	Pompano, Fla.	Jan. 2-Apr. 5
	Nov. 3-Dec. 31	Sacramento, Calif.	Oct. 6-Dec. 4
Plant City, Fla.	Apr. 22-June 2	Salinas, Calif.	Aug. 18-Nov. 10
<u>Strawberries</u>		San Francisco, Calif.	June 18-Dec. 13
Bald Knob, Ark.	May 2-May 20	Santa Maria, Calif.	Sept. 2-Nov. 19
Chadbourn, N. C.	Apr. 28-May 26	Seattle, Wash.	July 9-Sept. 5
Hammond, La.	Apr. 1-May 13	Weslaco, Tex.	May 6-June 4
Jacksonville, Fla.	Jan. 2-May 17		Nov. 17-Dec. 31
	Nov. 27-Dec. 31	<u>Watermelons</u>	
Kansas City, Mo.	Apr. 7-Apr. 28	Allendale, S. C.	June 30-July 21
Nashville, Tenn.	May 1-May 27	Brawley, Calif.	May 9-July 9
Plant City, Fla.	Jan. 2-Apr. 21	Fort Worth, Tex.	June 30-Aug. 16
Pocomoke City, Md.	May 13-June 10	Gainesville, Fla.	June 16-June 20
Sacramento, Calif.	Apr. 21-June 17	Hamlet, N. C.	July 21-July 26
Seattle, Wash.	May 6-June 4	Jacksonville, Fla.	May 31-June 30
<u>Sweetpotatoes</u>		Moultrie, Ga.	June 23-July 18
Fort Worth, Tex.	Jan. 2-May 6	Plant City, Fla.	June 10-June 13
(twice a week)	Sept. 16-Dec. 31	St. Louis, Mo.	July 23-Aug. 16
Nashville, Tenn.	Jan. 2-May 16		
	Aug. 15-Dec. 31		
New Orleans, La.	Jan. 2-May 9		
	Oct. 2-Dec. 31		
Philadelphia, Pa. 1/	Jan. 2-Feb. 21		
	Sept. 3-Dec. 31		
Sacramento, Calif.	Jan. 2-Jan. 31		
St. Louis, Mo.			
(three times a week)	Jan. 2-Apr. 18		
	Oct. 1-Dec. 31		
1/ Report published twice a week Jan. 2-			
Feb. 21			
<u>Tomatoes</u>			
Belle Glade, Fla.	Apr. 7-May 13		
Brawley, Calif.	Jan. 2-June 19		
	Dec. 8-Dec. 31		
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Weekly:

Weekly Summary of Carlot Shipments shows the total number of cars of each product shipped from all States, by weeks and shipping season, as reported daily by telegraph to the Administration by transportation companies.

Issued at Washington each Tuesday.

Monthly:

Summary of Cold-Storage Holdings of Fruits and Vegetables in the United States shows the holdings of apples, pears, frozen and preserved fruits and frozen vegetables in storage on the first of each month; report on apples is from October to June. The report on the other commodities is published monthly throughout the year.

Issued about the 12th of each month at:

Atlanta	Cleveland	Los Angeles	Portland, Oreg.
Baltimore	Denver	Minneapolis	St. Louis
Boston	Detroit	New York	San Francisco
Chicago	Fort Worth	Philadelphia	Seattle
Cincinnati	Kansas City	Pittsburgh	

Monthly Summary of Unloads. Unload information is issued in summarized form at the following offices, for their cities only:

Atlanta	Dallas	New Orleans	St. Louis
Baltimore	Denver	New York	St. Paul
Boston	Detroit	Oakland, Calif.	San Antonio
Chicago	Fort Worth	Philadelphia	San Francisco
Cincinnati	Kansas City	Pittsburgh	Seattle
Cleveland	Los Angeles	Portland, Oreg.	Washington, D. C.
	Minneapolis		

Annual:

Carlot Unloads of Fruits and Vegetables show annual summaries of the carlot unloads in each of the following cities and cover practically all fresh fruits and vegetables.

Atlanta	Dallas	Minneapolis	St. Louis
Baltimore	Denver	New Orleans	St. Paul
Boston	Detroit	New York	San Francisco
Chicago	Fort Worth	Philadelphia	Seattle
Cincinnati	Kansas City	Pittsburgh	Washington, D. C.
Cleveland	Los Angeles	Portland, Oreg.	

Carlot Shipments of Fruits and Vegetables by Commodities, States and Months cover carlot shipments of certain fresh fruits and vegetables, also dried apples, peaches, and prunes as reported by the carriers, and truck shipments where available.

Issued at Washington.

Annual - cont'd.:

Annual Shipment Tabulations by Commodities cover several of the more-important commodities, and for each product show the monthly carlot shipments grouped by States, counties, and billing stations. Copies can be obtained from the Washington office of the Fruit and Vegetable Branch.

Annual Summary of Wholesale Prices at New York, Chicago, and Leading Shipping Points includes unweighted average prices of practically all fresh fruits and vegetables, on which market news prices are reported. These prices are summarized by months for important sources, varieties, containers, and sizes of the fruits and vegetables.

Issued at Washington

Seasonal:

Annual Summaries of Field Deals cover the marketing season of specific fruits and vegetables or group of products on which daily market reports have been issued in producing districts. They summarize the season and include tabulations of movement, prices, and distribution of each product in the particular district covered.

Issued only in the field and at some of the market stations.

PEANUT MARKET REPORTS

Weekly:

Weekly Peanut Report gives a resume of arrivals of peanuts on 16 important markets and range of market prices for different varieties and grades; prices and condition prevailing in the three principal producing sections, and shipments of peanuts and crude peanut oil by cleaners, shellers and crushers as reported by millers at points of shipment. Acreage, yield per acre, production statistics, and the monthly Stocks and Processing Report are reprinted as a part of the report when available. During a portion of the year receipts and diversions of peanuts by cooperative associations are included.

Issued at Washington.

HONEY MARKET REPORT

Semi-Monthly:

Semi-Monthly Honey Market Report gives information concerning prices and general conditions relating to bees, honey plants, and markets in 40 to 45 honey-producing sections of the country. Supplies of honey on the market at 14 important cities, and the range of market prices for different flavors and grades of comb and extracted honey are reported. Beeswax prices are included by 8 of these markets.

Issued at Washington.

GRAIN, FEED AND SEED MARKET REPORTS

The following reports are issued from Washington and/or from field offices in Atlanta, Chicago, Kansas City, Los Angeles, Minneapolis, Portland Oreg., and San Francisco. (For field office addresses, see Page 8.)

Daily:

Daily Alfalfa Market Report issued at Los Angeles covers the local market on alfalfa and includes information on receipts, prices, and market demands.

Issued at: Los Angeles

Weekly:

Weekly Alfalfa Hay Market Review, prepared on Tuesday, covers the general situation in alfalfa markets and producing areas.

Issued at: Kansas City Los Angeles Portland, Oreg.

Weekly Barley and Feed Grain Market Review covers the week's developments in the Pacific Coast barley and feed grain markets, including movement, demand, and prices.

Issued each Friday at Portland, Oreg., and San Francisco.

Weekly Bean Market Review deals with the market situation for beans in California and to a limited extent in other western bean-growing areas and includes prices of the principal varieties of California beans at San Francisco and Los Angeles and prices to growers.

Issued each Thursday at Los Angeles and San Francisco

Weekly Commercial Grain Stocks Report gives stocks at 45 points in the United States, stocks of United States grain in Canada, and Canadian grain in United States, and Canadian grain in Canada.

Issued on Monday at: Washington Kansas City Portland, Oreg.
 Chicago Minneapolis San Francisco

Weekly Feed Market Review gives market developments as to the supply and demand for feed, together with prices of the more important basic feeds at the principal markets.

Issued at: Washington Los Angeles Portland, Oreg.
 Chicago Minneapolis San Francisco
 Kansas City

Weekly Grain Market Review gives the week's developments in the markets for the principal grains, including the latest reports on the progress of the various crops in the United States; and movements, supply, demand, and other market influences and gives prices of the principal grades and classes of grains.

Issued Saturday at: Chicago Minneapolis San Francisco
 Kansas City Portland, Oreg.

Weekly Grain and Feed Market Review reviews the market situation on grain, hay, and feed in the southeastern States and provides information as to market prices and demand for locally grown grains and hays.

Issued Monday at Atlanta.

Weekly - cont'd.:

Hop Market Reviews discuss the hop market situation on the Pacific Coast and give prices to growers and also quotations on domestic hops at New York.

Issued each Thursday at Portland; each Friday at San Francisco.

Weekly Rice Market Review covers the current supply, demand, and price situation in the principal markets.

Issued Tuesday at Washington and San Francisco.

Monthly:

Brewers-Grain Production Report gives production of brewers dried grains as reported by manufacturers.

Issued at: Washington about the middle of each month.

Distillers-Grain Production Report gives production and stocks of distillers dried grains as reported by manufacturers.

Issued at: Washington about the middle of each month.

Monthly Report of Rice Stocks and Movement gives statistics on stocks and movement of rough and milled rice for mills in the southern rice-producing States. A similar report is issued for California.

Issued at: Washington about the 15th of each month.

Semi-Annual:

Special Hop Market Reviews comprise a discussion of supplies and distribution of Pacific Coast hops for 6-month periods, February-July and August-January.

Issued about March 15 and September 15 from Portland, Oreg., and San Francisco, California.

Seasonal:

Quality of the Grain Crops are issued semi-monthly each year during the first quarter of the marketing season for the new crops of wheat, barley, oats, rye, grain sorghums, corn, and soybeans. They indicate the quality of the crops according to the percentage quantities of inspected receipts at representative markets, by class, subclass, and grade.

Issued at: Washington.

LIVESTOCK, MEATS, AND WOOL MARKET REPORTS

The following reports are issued regularly from Washington or from one or more of the field offices in Baltimore, Boston, Buffalo, Chicago, Cincinnati, Denver, Des Moines, Detroit, Fort Worth, Houston, Indianapolis, Kansas City, Los Angeles, Louisville, Montgomery, Nashville, St. Louis National Stock Yards, New York, North Portland, Ogden, Oklahoma City, Omaha, Peoria, Philadelphia, San Antonio, San Francisco, Sioux City, So. St. Joseph, So. St. Paul, Thomasville, and Wichita. (For field office addresses see Page 8.)

Daily:

Daily Livestock Market Report covers supply, demand, prices and trend of the local market. Most of the reports include a brief summary of a few other markets that are important to producers patronizing the local market.

Issued each market day except Saturday at:

*Boston	Los Angeles	Omaha
Chicago	Louisville	Peoria
Cincinnati	Nashville	Philadelphia
Denver (also Sat.)	New York (Jersey City)	St. Louis National
Fort Worth	North Portland	Stock Yards
Indianapolis	Ogden	San Antonio
Kansas City	Oklahoma City	San Francisco
		South St. Paul
		Wichita

*Local market not included.

Reports are also issued Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at Buffalo and Montgomery, Monday and Thursday at Baltimore, and Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday at Detroit.

Daily Hog Market Report (Iowa-Minnesota) covers supply, demand, trend of the market, and prices paid for hogs sold direct to packers at approximately 19 concentration yards and 11 packing plants in interior Iowa and southern Minnesota and gives brief summaries of several public hog markets.

Issued daily at Des Moines, Iowa.

Daily Hog Market Report (Southeast) covers direct hog marketings in sections of the southeast daily during the fall, winter, and early spring months, and tri-weekly reports during the summer. Brief summaries of the Montgomery and several other public livestock markets and some auction markets are included.

Issued at Thomasville, Ga.

Daily Report Meat Trade Conditions and Wholesale Prices - Western Dressed Meats gives supply and demand, prices, and trend of the wholesale market for western dressed fresh beef, veal, lamb, mutton, and pork in Boston, Chicago, New York, and Philadelphia.

Issued each market day except Saturday at Boston, Chicago, New York and Philadelphia.

Daily Report of Meat Trade Conditions and Wholesale Prices - Locally Dressed Meats. Market comments, with wholesale prices, on locally dressed fresh meats are given.

Issued each market day except Saturday at New York.

Daily - cont'd.:

Daily Special Grass Cattle Market Report gives brief statements of market conditions on grass cattle at mid-western markets, with prices paid for cattle marketed from the range and large pasture areas.

Issued daily except Saturday from July 1 to November 15 at:

Denver	North Portland	San Francisco
Fort Worth	Ogden	Wichita

Semi-Weekly:

Semi-weekly Review of Meat Trade Conditions covers wholesale trading in fresh and smoked meats at San Francisco and the San Francisco Bay district. Released on Tuesdays and Fridays.

Issued Tuesday and Thursday at San Francisco.

Weekly:

Weekly Review of Livestock Markets gives market conditions for the week at the market where released, including detailed information as to receipts, demands, and prices paid for the various classes and grades of livestock.

Issued at:

Buffalo	Kansas City	Oklahoma City
Chicago	Los Angeles	Omaha
Cincinnati	Louisville	Peoria
Denver	Montgomery	St. Louis Natl. Stockyards
Detroit	Nashville	San Antonio
Fort Worth	New York (Inc. Jersey City)	San Francisco
Houston	North Portland	Sioux City
Indianapolis	Ogden (Inc. N. Salt Lake)	South St. Paul
		Wichita

Each Friday, telegraphic review covering the livestock market at Chicago is released by the Boston, New York, and Philadelphia offices.

Each Wednesday, the Boston office issues a report of the Brighton livestock market covering the Tuesday and Wednesday sessions.

Each Saturday the Thomasville office issues a report on cattle and hog markets in sections of the Southeast.

Special Western Sheep and Lamb Contract Report is issued weekly during the greater part of the year and covers contract and direct sales and movements of sheep and lambs; gives information relative to feed conditions in producing areas of California, Idaho, Nevada, Oregon, Southwestern Montana, Utah, Wyoming and, occasionally, additional Western range States.

Issued at:

Chicago	Kansas City	Omaha
Denver	North Portland	San Francisco
Fort Worth	Ogden	South St. Paul

Weekly - cont'd.:

Weekly Livestock Market Statistics show comparative receipts of salable cattle at 12 markets; beef steers sold out of first hands at Chicago for slaughter; movements of feeder and stocker cattle from 4 markets, weekly, periodically and seasonally, with average weights and costs; comparative receipts of salable hogs at 12 markets; weekly average weight and cost of hogs at 6 markets; comparative receipts of salable sheep at 12 markets; feeder and stocker cattle and sheep received in several cornbelt States (monthly); weekly slaughter under Federal inspection at 27 selected centers; monthly slaughter of livestock under Federal meat inspection at all stations combined.

Issued at Chicago.

Weekly Stocker and Feeder Report provides a summary of local market conditions for the week on stocker and feeder cattle, hogs, and sheep, together with statistical tabulations covering State destinations of shipments and numbers and average prices of various classes by specific weight divisions.

Issued at Kansas City and South St. Paul.

Weekly Review of Wholesale Meat Trade Conditions covers wholesale trading on the local market in western dressed fresh meats.

Issued at: Boston New York Philadelphia Chicago

Chicago release reviews both Chicago and New York markets.

Weekly Review of Wholesale Meat Trade Conditions - Locally Dressed Meats covers the week's market on locally dressed meats.

Issued at New York.

Weekly Review of Boston Wool Market carries comments on wool market conditions and price quotations on the principal grades and classes of domestic and foreign wool and mohair on the Boston market.

Issued at Boston.

Weekly Special Livestock Report reviews the local livestock market and is prepared especially for distribution to country papers, and to banks and other financial institutions.

Issued at: St. Louis National Stockyards So. St. Joseph So. St. Paul
 Sioux City Wichita

Slaughter of Livestock Under Federal Inspection at Selected Centers shows the slaughter of livestock by species under Federal inspection by cities or areas, covering 27 slaughter centers, by weeks, with comparisons with the corresponding week of the preceding year.

Issued Monday at Chicago.

Weekly - cont'd.:

Market Reviews and Statistics of Livestock, Meats, and Wool carries statistics pertaining to the livestock, meat, and wool industries as they become available, with brief interpretive articles and special discussions dealing with economic conditions and developments in these industries. Current weekly livestock price and supply data are carried, including market prices of livestock at representative markets; wholesale meat prices at New York, Chicago, and Philadelphia; wool prices at Boston; monthly slaughter of animals under Federal inspection; storage holdings of meat and lard; production and consumption of meats and lard; classification and source of purchase of livestock slaughtered; monthly average costs, live weights, and dressing yields of livestock slaughtered; monthly volume of meats graded by the Administration; meats processed monthly under Federal inspection; prices received by farmers for livestock, feed grains and hay.

Issued at Washington.

Monthly:

Animals Slaughtered Under Federal Meat Inspection prepared from compilations supplied by the Bureau of Animal Industry, shows the number of cattle, calves, swine, sheep and lambs, goats, and horses slaughtered under Federal meat inspection during the preceding month, with totals and comparisons. The complete table also is carried in "Market Reviews and Statistics of Livestock, Meats, and Wool."

Issued about the 10th of the month at:

Baltimore	Indianapolis	Ogden
Boston	Kansas City	Oklahoma City
Buffalo	Los Angeles	Omaha
Chicago	Louisville	Philadelphia
Cincinnati	Nashville	San Francisco
Denver	St. Louis Natl. Stockyards	South St. Joseph
Des Moines	New York	South St. Paul
Fort Worth	North Portland	Wichita

Stocker and Feeder Cattle and Sheep Received in Several Corn Belt States gives statistics on the in-movement of stocker and feeder cattle and sheep covering several Corn Belt States, and segregates public market from direct receipts. Statistics cover the preceding month, the corresponding month of the preceding year and the cumulative totals for the expired portion of the current and preceding calendar year.

Issued about the 15th of the month at:

Boston	Los Angeles	Oklahoma City
Chicago	Louisville	Omaha
Cincinnati	Nashville	Philadelphia
Denver	St. Louis Natl. Stockyards	San Francisco
Fort Worth	New York	South St. Paul
Indianapolis	North Portland	Wichita
Kansas City	Ogden	

Monthly - cont'd.:

Cold Storage Holdings of Frozen and Cured Meats (See page 29.) shows the stocks of frozen and cured beef and pork (including lard), frozen lamb and mutton, and miscellaneous meats, in storage on the 1st of each month in the United States. Also included in the report, "Market Reviews and Statistics of Livestock, Meats, and Wool."

Issued about the 15th of the month at:

Baltimore	Indianapolis	Ogden
Boston	Kansas City	Omaha
Buffalo	Los Angeles	Philadelphia
Chicago	Louisville	San Francisco
Cincinnati	Nashville	So. St. Joseph
Denver	Natl. Stockyards, Ill.	So. St. Paul
Des Moines	New York	Washington
Fort Worth	North Portland, Oreg.	Wichita

Receipts and Disposition of Livestock at Public Markets shows the receipts and disposition of livestock at approximately 68 markets, with comparisons.

Issued about the 12th of the month at Washington.

Monthly Report Slaughter of Livestock shows average monthly costs, yields, and weight of animals slaughtered, sources of supply, and classification. It is based on returns from approximately 400 packers and slaughterers whose slaughtering equals nearly 75 percent of total slaughter under Federal Meat inspection. The complete information also appears in "Market Reviews and Statistics of Livestock, Meats, and Wool."

Issued about the 12th of the month at Washington.

Meat Graded by the Agricultural Marketing Administration shows the quantity of meats graded by the Administration at the various markets.

Issued monthly (about the 25th) and annually at Washington.

Annual Reports (Issued at Washington):

Report on Weight and Cost of Livestock Slaughtered Under Federal Inspection and of the Resultant Dressed Meat shows on a monthly basis the numbers and estimated total weight, and cost of live animals by classes slaughtered under Federal inspection and of the resultant meats passed for food. (Usually available in February.)

Drive-in Receipts of Livestock shows the total receipts and drive-in receipts of livestock by months at approximately 68 markets, the percentage of drive-ins to the totals, and the monthly drive-ins by markets and species. Similar data are shown relative to 17 markets combined and separately for a period of years. (Usually available in February.)

Livestock, Meats, and Wool Market Statistics and Related Data. An annual statistical handbook. Contains statistics relating to the livestock, meat, and wool industries, including numbers, receipts, farm and market prices of livestock, prices of meats, Federal slaughter, cold-storage holdings, through September 1941, live and dressed weights, and retail prices of meats. (Usually available in May.)

TOBACCO MARKET REPORTS

Daily and Weekly:

Tobacco Price Reports (By Types) for each of the southern types of tobacco give average prices on all grades sold in sufficient volume to establish an average, and cover all markets in the respective type district on which official tobacco grading service is in effect.

- *Raleigh, N. C. - Reporting flue-cured tobacco markets of Types 11(b) and 12 in Virginia and North Carolina; and fire-cured tobacco markets of Type 21 in Virginia.
- Adel, Ga. - Reporting flue-cured tobacco markets of Type 14 in Georgia and Florida.
- Danville, Va. - Reporting flue-cured tobacco markets of Type 11(a) in Virginia and North Carolina.
- Florence, S.C. - Reporting flue-cured tobacco markets of Type 13 in South Carolina
- *Louisville, Ky. - Reporting fire-cured tobacco markets of Types 22, 23, and 24; dark air-cured tobacco markets of Types 35 and 36; all in Kentucky and Tennessee. Reporting Burley tobacco markets, Type 31, in Kentucky, Tennessee, Virginia, West Virginia, Ohio, Indiana, Missouri, and North Carolina.

Sub offices under Louisville

- Cincinnati, Ohio - Reporting Burley tobacco markets in the Ohio River area.
- Nashville, Tenn. - Reporting Burley tobacco markets in Middle Tennessee
- Greenville, Tenn. - Reporting Burley tobacco markets in Eastern Tennessee, Virginia, and North Carolina.
- Lexington, Ky. - Reporting Burley Tobacco markets in Central Kentucky (Blue Grass area).
- Louisville, Ky. - (sub-office) Reporting Burley tobacco markets in Western Kentucky and outlying areas.

Special daily reports are issued from Weston, Mo., covering the tobacco sold on that market only.

*General mailing lists maintained only at Raleigh and Louisville. Limited distribution at other points.

Quarterly:

Stocks of Leaf Tobacco in the Hands of Dealers and Manufacturers. These reports give the number of pounds of leaf tobacco on hand at the beginning of each quarter, segregated by types, by unstemmed and stemmed, and by broad divisions of quality. Stocks on the island of Puerto Rico are included. Summary tables are included on stocks (1) converted to a farm-sales-weight basis, and (2) segregated according to quantity owned by dealers and manufacturers separately.

Issued at Washington, January, April, July, October.

Seasonal:

Tobacco Market Reviews cover market conditions, sales, and prices at the close of the marketing season for each type.

Issued at Washington.

Annual:

Annual Report on Tobacco Statistics cover tobacco production, prices, stocks, consumption, international trade, imports, exports, taxes and revenue.

Issued at Washington.

Temporary Market News Offices and Time of Operation:

Adel, Ga.	2nd Floor, New Court House Bldg., P. O. Box 31, July 15 to August 31.
Florence, S. C.	Room 307 Post Office Bldg., P. O. Box 412, August 1 to September 15.
Danville, Va.	Room 6 Register Bldg., P. O. Box 1357, September 15 to January 15
Cincinnati, Ohio	Post Office Bldg., December 1 to February 15.
Nashville, Tenn.	State Office Bldg., December 1 to February 15.
Greeneville, Tenn.	Post Office Bldg., December 1 to February 15.
Weston, Mo.	St. George Hotel December 1 to February 15.

COLD STORAGE REPORT

Monthly:

Cold Storage Stocks gives stocks on hand as of the first of the month, for fresh and frozen fruits and vegetables, dairy and poultry products, meats (cured and frozen), and lard. Special tables of cold storage holdings by States or geographical divisions of the country are included for cream, butter, American cheese, eggs, poultry, apples, pears, meats, and lard.

Issued about the 12th of each month.

MARGARINE PRODUCTION

Monthly:

Margarine Production gives production of margarine, colored or uncolored; ratio between margarine manufactured from animal and vegetable oils and that manufactured from vegetable and nut oils.

Issued 1st of each month.

COMMODITY FUTURES STATISTICS

Weekly:

Unfixed Call Purchases and Sales is a report on merchant to mill activity in cotton as indicated by "on call" transactions, and shows call sales and purchases based on New York cotton futures with changes from previous week.

Issued each Friday at New York, New Orleans, and Chicago.

Monthly:

In the interest of economy, the three monthly statistical summaries formerly published were discontinued, effective June 30, 1942, for the duration of the war. These three publications were: Trade in Grain Futures, Trade in Cotton Futures, and Trade in Wool Top Futures.

Shortly after the close of each month, a USDA press release with table attached briefly summarizes the statistics on trading in the major commodities during the month.

Annual:

Commodity Futures Statistics is a summary of statistics of futures trading in agricultural commodities under the Commodity Exchange Act. It is issued on a fiscal year basis. The publication includes the more important data on volume of trading, open contracts, prices, deliveries, and classification of various types of traders' commitments, that is, whether speculative, hedging, or spreading. The data are derived chiefly from the required daily reports of exchange clearing members and of large traders.

Issued at Washington as soon as possible after the close of the fiscal year.

Cotton Futures Statistics presents primary statistics on cotton futures transactions: volume of trading, open contracts, prices, deliveries and related data. The bulletin covering the 1941 fiscal year includes considerable material on earlier years.

Wheat Futures Statistics presents basic data on the volume of trading in wheat futures, open contracts, prices, and related statistics. The report carries forward an earlier series of wheat futures statistics which was discontinued as of December 31, 1939. The 1941 edition of the new Wheat Futures Statistics covers the period January 1, 1940 through June 30, 1941.

Field Offices of the Commodity Exchange Branch

Chicago, Ill.
Kansas City, Mo.
Minneapolis, Minn.
New Orleans, La.
New York, N. Y.
Portland, Oreg.
San Francisco, Calif.

141 W. Jackson Boulevard
354 Board of Trade Building
Minneapolis Chamber of Commerce Building
306 New Orleans Cotton Exchange Building
New York Cotton Exchange Building
Room 716, Lewis Building
821 Market Street

RADIO SERVICES

National Network Programs

National Farm and Home Hour - 12:30 to 1:00 p.m. EWT. Carried by approximately 100 Blue Network stations.

"Swing of the Markets" presents highlights on cotton at New York; corn, wheat, soybeans, hogs, cattle and lambs at Chicago; butter, eggs, potatoes at New York and Chicago.

In addition to this regular feature, 2 or 3 broadcasts are presented each month by the Agricultural Marketing Administration during the Department of Agriculture's portion of the National Farm and Home Hour. These usually consist of reports by the Administrator or other AMA officials on AMA programs and functions.

Consumer Time - Saturday at 12:15 to 12:30 p.m. EWT. Carried coast-to-coast on National Broadcasting Company hook-up. This program carries information from Government agencies working for consumers, and is prepared and produced by the Consumers' Counsel Division of the AMA. Closely keyed to the effects of the war on the things that consumers buy and use, it gives up to date facts about the supplies and prices of foods as well as other consumer goods. Information is presented on rationing, wise buying, conservation, quality, and how consumers can meet their wartime food problems.

Regional Network Programs

General information and daily market summaries are provided to the Pacific Coast and Rocky Mountain States through "Western Agriculture." This program originates in San Francisco and is carried by the NBC West Coast Network. It is presented under the direction of the Office of Information, USDA, and is carried by 12 stations in 7 States. In addition to the regular market information, members of the AMA staff in San Francisco are frequent participants in the broadcast.

Similar information is sent to New England listeners through daily programs originating in Boston. Two broadcasts are presented daily over WBZ and WBZA and one broadcast through the Yankee Network over 7 stations in 5 States.

Information prepared especially for homemakers is broadcast daily over the Kansas State Network of 5 stations in 2 States.

Spot and Local Broadcasts

Local market news broadcasts continue to be the backbone of radio dissemination of market information. These market news broadcasts consist principally of information supplied by the Agricultural Marketing Administration. In most instances the information is provided directly or indirectly by the Administration's field offices. Many market reports are broadcast by remote control direct from wholesale markets or stockyards. Some reports are supplied to nearby radio stations by messenger and telephone. Most of the more distant stations receive their market news through the nationwide press associations. A few receive their information by telegraph, largely C.N.D. service. The press associations provide sectional, regional, and local distribution for a large volume of market news, and other information originating in the Administration. Very few stations use reports received by mail, because such reports have lost much of their market value by the time they are available for broadcasting.

Additional marketing and related information is given radio dissemination through "Farm Flashes." Farm flashes are in most instances provided to radio stations through the State Extension Editors, who frequently further localize it before it goes on the air. These "Flashes" are carried by approximately 420 radio stations.

Federal Food Reporter. Several market news offices, among them those at Boston, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Cleveland, Cincinnati, Denver, Kansas City, and Chicago, are presenting 2 to 5 broadcasts a week of information for the homemakers. These broadcasts deal largely with news concerning the supply, quality, and price trends of fruits and vegetables. However, comments on other farm products are included in many broadcasts. Approximately 20 programs are carried over 41 stations.

Radio Round-Up on Food. A weekly 4-page publication issued on Fridays by the Marketing Reports Division. Its purpose is to provide home economics broadcasters with brief factual reports of 50 to 300 words of timely background information on supplies, regulations, new developments in foods and other topics closely related to foods and homemakers' interests. Victory Food Special reports, containing current information on seasonally excessive supplies of fruits, vegetables, and other foods, also are provided to these home economic advisors of more than 400 radio stations.

VICTORY FOOD SPECIAL REPORTS

Announcements of Victory Food Specials are issued from time to time as designated by the Agricultural Marketing Administrator. Commodities so named are those in need of special assistance in marketing to encourage increased movement through commercial channels. Object is to widen distribution and increase the use of foodstuffs in heaviest supply. During the period for which a product is designated as a Victory Food Special, cooperating merchants feature the commodity as such in store advertising and display material designed to promote its sale. Each announcement issued for a Victory Food Special contains information relating to the time of the drive, the marketing problem and supply situation confronting the commodity, and discussion of the food value and use of the product in the home.

Distribution of the announcements is limited for use by home economists, market reporters, food merchants, advertising agencies, newspaper and magazine editors of women's pages, radio station directors of women's interest programs, and other similar users of information for consumers. With each announcement, however, a press release is issued by the Department and the information given wide distribution by press and radio.

MARKETING ACTIVITIES AND CONSUMER REPORTS

Weekly:

Consumer Notes contains items on buying and other subjects of interest to consumers.
Issued each Monday at Washington.

Semi-Monthly:

Consumers' Guide contains information designed to aid consumers in understanding changes in prices and costs of food and farm commodities, and in making economical purchases; to acquaint consumers with efforts being made by individuals and groups of consumers to obtain the greatest possible value for their expenditures; and to interpret to consumers the purposes and operation of the farm programs. Copies may be obtained from the Superintendent of Documents, Washington, D. C., at 5 cents each or by subscription, 50 cents a year, domestic. Inquiries regarding information contained in Consumers' Guide should be addressed to: Consumers' Counsel Division, Agricultural Marketing Administration, U. S. Department of Agriculture.
Issued 1st and 15th of each month at Washington.

Consumers' Market Service acquaints buyers for consumers clubs, cooperative associations, and public institutions with prospective changes in the food supply situation. Intended for quantity buyers not trained in the analysis of more complicated market reports.

Issued the 1st and 15 of each month at Washington.

Monthly:

"Marketing Activities" is designed to keep marketing officials and marketing specialists -- and the general public -- informed as to current service, technical research, and related projects in the field of marketing. It carries signed articles dealing with the various phases of marketing -- standardization, inspection, packing, grading, labeling, handling, market reporting, market statistics, etc., particularly as they relate to the war effort. Each issue also carries a list of special reports issued by the AMA the preceding month. Requests for the publication should be made to the Agricultural Marketing Administration.

Issued about the 10th of each month.

REPORTS ON REGULATORY ACTIVITIES

The machinery for regulating the relations of producers and dealers is set up under a number of specific Acts of Congress. In all, the activities of the Agricultural Marketing Administration involve the administration of 22 specific statutes. (See page 4.)

Packers and Stockyards Act. The "P & S Docket" issued monthly from Washington, provides "A report of action taken on cases arising under this Act." Brief description of cases on which action has been taken during the month preceding the date of issue are included. They are followed by items of general interest, including a statement as to stockyards posted and deposed during the month. A tabular statement shows new dockets issued and dockets on which some action has been taken.

Federal Seed Act. Reports as to action taken under the Federal Seed Act are issued from time to time in the form of press releases or as notices sent to trade publications and cooperating State agencies.

Issued at Washington about the 15th of each month.

Perishable Commodities Act. At intervals of approximately two weeks a mimeographed circular is issued giving summaries of decisions of the Secretary in which publication of the facts has been ordered. A Digest of Decisions of the Secretary is available in loose-leaf mimeographed form. This is revised semi-annually.

Insecticide Act. Pamphlets containing notices of judgment in court actions against manufacturers of insecticides and fungicides (including disinfectants) or involving consignments of their products that have been removed from the channels of commerce by process of seizure are issued at Washington from time to time during the year.

Commodity Exchange Act. Orders by the Secretary in connection with the Commodity Exchange Act are published as they are issued. (See page 30 for other reports.)

OTHER REPORTS AND PRINTED PUBLICATIONS

Printed Publications. Reports covering school lunch programs, low-cost meals, the grading and inspection of various agricultural commodities and their marketing and distribution, and studies carried on by the Agricultural Marketing Administration and printed in the regular series of publications of the Department are listed in a separate circular entitled "Printed Publications - Agricultural Marketing Administration."

Check List of Official Standards for Farm Products. Lists standards covering fresh, frozen, canned, and dried fruits and vegetables, dairy and poultry products, meats, wool, grain, hay, beans, rice, cotton, cottonseed, linters, tobacco, peanuts, pecans, walnuts, honey, maple sirup, and other products. Another such publication entitled "U. S. Standards for Food Products," lists only standards for foods.

The Consumer and the Standardization of Farm Products gives a brief description of the various Federal standards for foods, and discusses the labels or other marks on graded foods which identify quality for the consumer.

